

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Olaf GAWER	Confirmation No.:	5847
Serial No.:	10/574,368	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	01/16/2007	Examiner:	Andrew J. Rost
Title:	Sluice System for a Vacuum Facility		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: